

## The Men's and Boys' Subway Store



YEP! We have moved the larger Boys Footwear and Furnishings section to the Men's down-stairs store. We have realized for some time that when a Boy arrives at "that awful age" he resents being dressed out "among a lot of women and girls."

UNREASONABLE? Not a bit of it! Every live Son likes manly looking Togs. Perfectly natural for him to want to go to "Dads" place for his things. Then, too, his presence and advice may prevent Dad from displaying his occasional streak of bad taste in selecting his personal fixings.

GENTLEMEN! YOUR STORE IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

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Alexander  
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## FIRST OF SEEDLESS ORANGES

Fruit That is Now So Much Prized Was Brought to This Country From Brazil.

In 1872 United States consul to Bahia (Brazil), W. F. Judson, was told by the natives that 60 miles inland, up the Amazon, were native orange trees bearing fruit without seeds. Accordingly he sent natives after tree shoots and some of the fruit.

The shoots were packed in moss and clay and sent to Washington. They were set out by the agricultural department, but all perished with exception of the next year, when Horatio Tilden of Riverside, Cal., took the surviving four shoots to his home and planted them. One died and another was eaten up by a cow. At the end of five years the two surviving trees bore 16 handsome seedless oranges. Next year the oranges were even better, and the trees bore about a box of the fruit.

From that time on the cultivation of the seedless oranges about Riverside progressed rapidly. As there were no seeds to raise the trees from it was found necessary to graft buds of the seedless trees into seedling trees.

Riverside has grown from a small village to a town of 15,000 acres devoted to the cultivation of navel oranges. It is the greatest orange producing locality in the world. The two original trees were fenced about and carefully guarded lest harm should come to them, and they are now enjoying a green old age.

## PROCURE OIL FROM BIRDS

Inhabitants of the Island of St. Kilda Are Especially Favored in Respect of Light.

The price of coal oil is a matter of no interest to the inhabitants of the island of St. Kilda, a favorite haunt of that animated oil can, the fulmar, observes the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. So rich in oil is this sea bird that the natives simply pass a wick through its body and use it as a lamp.

The oil is also one of the principal articles exported from the island.

It is found in the birds' stomachs, is amber colored and has a peculiarly nauseous odor. The old birds are said to feed the young with it, and when they are caught or attacked they lighten themselves by disgorging it.

In St. Kilda it is held to kill the fulmars only during one week in the year; but during that week from 18,000 to 20,000 birds are destroyed.

The mutton bird of the Antarctic also carries its oil in the stomach and can eject this oil through the nostrils as a means of defense against enemies.

Quantities of mutton birds are slaughtered every year for their oil on the coasts of Tasmania and New Zealand. In its composition and properties this oil closely resembles sperm oil.

## Morale—A New Word.

Napoleon once remarked that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. Morale is a new word to our speech, and I do not know that anyone has yet fully defined it, but there are certain factors which must enter into its composition. And one of these factors is the turning of men's minds away from the trenches to other thoughts and occupations. Without a change of mental atmosphere morbidity, nervousness and homesickness and the feeling of being "fed up" on the war dulls the fine edge of enthusiasm. Bruce Barton in RCA Cross Magazine.

## Woman's Danger Period.

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or even dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one true and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the County National bank will be held at their banking rooms, Bennington, Vt., on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Homer H. Webster, Cashier.

## CIVILIZATIONS OF THE PAST

Nations With High Degree of Civilization That Are Now Only Memory In History's Pages.

Thousands of years ago—long before the great western nations of today, long before even Greek and Roman were heard of—there were more or less advanced civilizations on both sides of the Pacific. China, for example, had grown into a stable Mongolian kingdom perhaps 4,000 years before the beginning of our era. A Chinese author writes: "There is no existing nation in the world that has a larger past than China. She has seen the rise and fall of the ancient Egyptian dynasties; the extension of the Persian empire; the conquests of Alexander; the irresistible advance of the Roman legions; the deluge of the Teutonic hordes from the north, and the birth of all the nations of modern Europe."

The Japanese also, a people compounded of various elements, but chiefly Mongolian and Malayan, stood at the beginning of our era on a high plane of civilization, and even then exhibited the tendencies and the adaptiveness which distinguish them today.

Then away to the east in Central and South America, civilizations waxed and waned, reaching their highest development in the Aztec and Incan empires, the latter of which was an extremely interesting example of despotic socialism.

## Columbus' Three Vessels.

The Santa Maria was one of the three vessels with which Columbus set sail for America from Palos, Spain, August 3, 1492. She was a good-sized boat, ninety feet long, carrying sixty-six men. She was decked all over, and had four masts—two with square sails and two with lateen sails. The other vessels were smaller, and without decks, and they were all provisioned for a year.

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